

**Monash University, Department of Psychological Medicine**

**and**

**The University of Melbourne, Department of Psychiatry**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES~  
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH  
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2006**

The original application and attachments and two (2) complete copies of the entire application should be sent by 30 November 2005 to:

**The Course Manager  
Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Sciences - Community Mental Health  
Southern Synergy  
The Southern Health Adult Psychiatry Research, Training & Evaluation Centre  
Department of Psychological Medicine  
Monash University  
Dandenong Hospital  
PO Box 956  
Dandenong Vic 3175**

**Late applications may be considered according to the availability of places.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION FORM**

Ensure that you have provided an address and telephone number where you can be contacted during the application process if this is different to your permanent address and telephone number.

*To facilitate the distribution of course material your enrolment will be via Monash University.*

*Please ensure that you have original and two (2) copies of:*

- Covering letter outlining interest and motivation to do the course
- Application form
- Proof of residency status
- Certified copies of your academic transcripts. (To obtain a certified document take the original and a photocopy to a General Practitioner, Pharmacist, Dentist, School Principal etc so that the original may be sighted and the copy signed.)
- Your Curriculum Vitae
- Nominated referees

**APPLICATIONS CAN NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS ALL DOCUMENTATION  
IS PROVIDED**

# Graduate Diploma in Health Sciences 'Community Mental Health'

## 1. Personal Details

**Surname:**

(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr).....

**Given Names:** .....

**Student Number if previously enrolled:**

**at Monash University**.....

**at The University of Melbourne**.....

**Permanent Address:**

.....

.....**Postcode:**.....

**Telephone: Home:**.....**Business:**.....

**Fax Number:**.....

**Email address:**.....

**Date of Birth:**..... / ..... / .....

## 2. Australian Residency

- Australian or New Zealand citizen. (Please provide two certified copies of your passport or Australian birth certificate)**
  
- Holder of a visa giving residence in Australia. (Please provide two certified copies of your passport showing the permanent residency visa)**

**3. Academic Qualifications**

*This application must be accompanied by certified copies of transcripts of the qualifications listed. Applications will not be processed unless this documentation is provided.*

**Undergraduate Programme:**

University Attended	From	To	Qualification

**Graduate Programme: (If applicable)**

University Attended	From	To	Qualification

**4. Employment History**

*Attach a curriculum vitae detailing any other tertiary qualifications and relevant employment/experience, including dates.*

## 5. Referees

*Please provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two professional referees who are knowledgeable about your recent work performance. New graduates may provide personal or professional referees.*

### **REFEREE NUMBER ONE:**

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

.....Postcode:.....

PHONE:.....(Business Hours)

FAX:.....E-mail Address:.....

POSITION:.....

### **REFEREE NUMBER TWO:**

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

.....Postcode:.....

PHONE:.....(Business Hours)

FAX:.....E-mail Address:.....

POSITION:.....

Selection for the course is by review of a candidate's written application and is made on the basis of a candidate's prior academic achievement or evidence of academic aptitude, experience in mental health practice and demonstrated interest in the field.

## **6. Declaration**

I acknowledge that this application is submitted and received on the understanding that the University may obtain official records with respect to me from any other university, institution, or employer currently or previously attended by me.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information supplied herein is correct and complete. I acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information or the withholding of relevant information relating to my application may result in the withdrawal by the University of any place which may be offered and that this withdrawal may take place at any stage during the course I undertake.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Course Plan

### **Enrolment in 2006 is through Monash University**

The Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Sciences (Community) consists of eight units which will normally be completed on a part-time basis over a period of two years. Four core units are taken in the first year and four elective units are taken in the second year. The study of single units is also possible.

Please select the units you wish to undertake.

### **CORE UNITS - FIRST YEAR**

#### **FIRST SEMESTER:**

- CMH1005/554-860 Clinical Practice Essentials
- CMH1006/554-859 The Context for Mental Health Practice

#### **SECOND SEMESTER:**

- CMH1007/554-862 Concepts in Mental Health and Illness
- CMH1008/554-861 Issues for Mental Health Practice

### **ELECTIVE UNITS - SECOND YEAR**

*Four electives must be completed. Please select two from each semester.*

#### **FIRST SEMESTER:**

- CMH2002/554-864 Developmental Mental Health
- CMH2004/554-866 Mental Health in Rural Settings
- CMH2006/554-868 Advanced Psychological Interventions

#### **SECOND SEMESTER:**

- CMH2001/554-863 Mental Health of the Elderly
- CMH2003/554-865 Transcultural Mental Health
- CMH2005/554-867 Dual Disabilities
- CMH2007/554-869 Primary Mental Health Practice

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How did you hear about the course? Please indicate by ticking the relevant box.

- Friend or work colleague
- Leaflet in workplace (please name workplace).....
- Advertisement in Nursing Careers Allied Health
- Advertisement in Occupational Therapy Australia Journal
- Advertisement in the Australian Association of Social Workers Newsletter
- Advertisement in New Paradigm journal
- The University of Melbourne Website
- Monash University Website
- Other (please specify):.....